Stay granted by Lucknow Bench ot' AHahabad High Court

1744. *DR.*. NAUNIHAL SINGH :
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases in which the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court has granted stays;

(b) which is the oldest case in which the stay still survives and since when;
and

(c) what steps are being taken to expe dite these cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exploitation of Ocean Resources/Minerals

1745. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state .

(a) what are the salient features of the programme carried out during the Seventh Five Year Plan period to exploit and utilise the ocean resources and what are the results achieved;

(b) what is the Seventh Five Year Plan outlay for exploiting the ocean resources and what is the actual amount spent on the implementation of the programme;

(c) what are the major ocean resources/ minerals identified for exploitation; and

(d) what is the programme, if any, formulated by Government to export the ocean resources during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R KUMARAMANGALAM) : vs.) to (d) The material is being collected and will be placed on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Discrepancy in the appointment of Senior Officers

1746. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stats :

(a) whether Government are aware that seniority is not being followed in postings of IAS and IPS officers in. various State Cadres;

(b) whether it is a fact that very senior officers have to work under junior offi-
cers; ..«,... 8

(c) whether it is also a fact that IAS and IPS officers are not given District charges according to the seniority;

id) whether Government are aware of the grievances of these officers; and

(e) if so, what action has taken by Government in this regard T

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (e) The posting of IAS and IPS Officers tal various posts under the State Governments is done looking into both the responsibilities of the posts at the relevant time and suitability of the officer concerned.

Posting of officers within the State is the responsibility of the respective cadre controlling authorities who are the best judges both of the suitability of the individual officers and the requirement of the posts. Such postings are not monitored j centrally in the Government of India.

संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की परीक्षा प्रणाली में संशोधन

1747. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या यह सच है कि संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की परीक्षा प्रणाली में कुछ संशोधन

किए गए हैं और मूल्यांकन अंक भी बढ़ाए गए हैं; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस परिवर्तन के क्या कारण हैं; और आयोग की परीक्षाओं पर इसका क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ग) इसे कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) से (ग) संघ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की स्कीम की समीक्षा करने के लिए प्रो सतीश चन्द्र, भूतपूर्व अध्यक्ष, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग की अध्यक्षता में नियुक्त विशेषज्ञ समिति ने अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ 200 अंकों का एक निबन्ध प्रश्न-पत्र शुरू करने और साक्षात्कार परीक्षा में अंकों को 250 से बढ़ाकर 300 अंक करने की सिफारिश की है। सरकार ने इस सिफारिश को स्वीकार कर लिया है और इसे वर्ष 1993 से आरम्भ होने वाली सिविल सेवा परीक्षाओं में कार्यान्वित किया जाएगा।

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officers

1748. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe officers in the All India Services—I.A.S., I.P.S. and I.F.S.; and

(b) what is the state-wise break up thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) The present percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe officers belonging to IAS and IPS (Police) as on 1-1-1992 is as under :—

Service	No.of officers in position	No. of officers belonging to			
		SC	%	ST	%
IAS	5035	565	11.22%	282	5.60
IPS	2807	336	11.97%	160	5.70

Information in respect of IFS (Forest) is not readily available. It would be collected and laid on the table of the House.

(b) The state-wise break up in respect of IAS and IPS officers may be seen at Statements I, and II respectively. (See below). The information in respect of Indian Forest Service officers is being collected and would be separately laid on the table of the House.

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Sl. No.	State	Actual strength	No. of Officers belonging to			
			SC	%	ST	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Assam-Meghalaya	205	6	2.92	32	15.60
2.	Andhra Pradesh	322	44	13.66	14	4.34
3.	Bihar	379	36	9.49	24	6.33
4.	Gujarat	251	25	9.96	9	3.58
5.	Himachal Pradesh	131	11	8.39	12	9.16
6.	Haryana	215	33	15.34	2	0.93